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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

William Kaiser—not Kaiser William—was killed by a railroad accident in Louisville Saturday.

Let's go slow in the new county business and see that no Democratic head is carried around on a Pike.

Insurance companies will claim the indemnity to be paid by Germany for the loss of Lusitania victims whose insurance policies had to be paid. The question is a new one.

Rev. Wm. Moore, a Baptist preacher 71 years old, in Floyd county, a widower, eloped with a young sister 21 years old, during a revival meeting.

Dave Kincheloe made his maiden speech in the House Friday and gave his colleagues a sample of the eloquence that enabled him to talk his way into Congress. His theme was good roads.

Germany and Austria both officially deny that their submarines sank the Persia, when two American lives were lost. Austria advances the theory that it was caused by an internal explosion or a mine.

An Evansville man suing for a divorce says his wife in one month spent \$18 of his money buying paints, powders and perfumes trying to get herself in shape to be admired by other men. He ought to have it.

The remnant of Ford's peace party, 25 in number, have been allowed to return to Stockholm through Germany. Mme Schwinmer was one of them, but she preferred not to run the risk of having to swim the North Sea.

The President will leave Friday night for a western trip of a week. He will speak at Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Topeka, and Kansas City. He will spend Sunday in Cleveland but will not speak there.

Austrians insist that Montenegro is trying to make peace, although King Nicholas announces that he has declined all peace overtures. Queen Milena and daughters have gone to Lyons, France. The king of Italy married a daughter of King Nicholas.

There was no truth whatever in the report of Villa's capture. He has sent a messenger, who reached El Paso safely, to say that he had nothing to do with the San Ysabel massacre of Americans and will himself execute the murders if he can capture them.

The Senate Committee has decided unanimously to report favorably the bill to make Stanley county out of the eastern half of Pike, accepting as correct a survey that gives Pike county 809 square miles of territory. The House Committee was to act last night.

The Senate had no intention of doing injustice to the newspaper men and Senator Stricklett's anti-pass bill was amended by the author so as not to interfere with the purchase of railroad transportation by advertising contracts. In this shape the measure passed by a party vote and will have no trouble in the House.

Alfred M. Sales is suing an accident insurance company in Louisville for \$300 on a disability claim for an injury sustained in bowling. Judge Gordon has decided that he is entitled to it, but the case is being fought. The contention of the company is that the injury was in a sense self-inflicted and not purely accidental.

State-wide advocates have "discovered" that the constitution that the legislature authority to provide a way for taking the sense of the people as to whether liquors shall be "sold, bartered or loaned" says nothing about "manufactured." Assuming from this that the legislature itself has power to prohibit the manufacture, they are threatening to pass such a bill if a vote is not allowed on state-wide.

## AT REST IN RIVERSIDE

Noble Christian Woman Is Called To Her Reward Thursday Morning.

MRS. SAMUEL G. BUCKNER Buried With Her Loved Ones Last Friday Morning.

Mrs. Kate Wooldridge Buckner, widow of the late Councilman Samuel G. Buckner, peacefully sank to rest Thursday morning, after a long illness complicated with a stroke of paralysis last November. She was 79 years old and was born in Trigg county, a daughter of Dr. T. M. Wooldridge, one of the leading physicians of his day. In early life she was married to Mr. Buckner and soon afterwards he moved to Hopkinsville and with her brother, Jos. C. Wooldridge, engaged in the tobacco warehouse business. For 50 years Mr. Buckner was identified with the tobacco trade until his death two years ago. Their union was blessed with five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Owsley, with whom Mrs. Buckner made her home. Two of the sons, the oldest and youngest, survive. These are Thos. W. Buckner, of Henderson, and Robt. H. Buckner, of this city. Frank W., Joseph C. and Sherwood Buckner have all died in the last few years. A grandson, Gordon Buckner, lives on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Buckner was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and was a devoted and consecrated Christian under all circumstances. Trouble came to her in many forms, but never for an instant did her sublime faith in God waver, but she accepted her burden of grief with a patient resignation beautiful to behold. She loved her church and was a leader for all of its good works. In the temperance work she was a leader in all the churches, for years holding the position of president of the local W. C. T. U. It is the universal testimony of those who knew her best, that no woman ever lived and died in Hopkinsville whose daily life was a more shining example of Christian love and faith. The good she did will live after her. She has entered into a reward prepared for the righteous.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Friday by Rev. C. M. Thompson and her body was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

## SPEIGHT DISPLEASED.

The Mayfield Maxim, edited by J. C. Speight, a Republican paper, is trying to make an issue out of the appointment of John C. Duffy and Logan Rock as special assistants to the attorney general to recover money improperly drawn from the treasury. Unless the attorneys make their employment profitable to the State, it will be easy to stop their monthly salaries. In the meantime, let them see what leaks they can stop.

## Trying to Save It

A company recently bought the Clarksville street railway and began tearing it up. A special says a movement has been inaugurated by some of the business men to purchase the stock and track of the street railway company and rehabilitate the system in Clarksville. A five day option has been given for the purchase of the property, and in order to facilitate the methods of work a soliciting committee was appointed Friday to solicit stock sufficient to take over the stock right away.

## Moved Headquarters.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Kentucky have moved their headquarters from Nicholasville to Bowling Green.

Rev. Madison C. Peters says every preacher who weds a runaway couple ought to be whipped by the parents of the young people.

## ENOUGH COWS ARE PLEDGED

To Insure The Creamery Plant Proposed By J. E. Crider, of Caldwell County.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD And The Jersey Cattle Men's Association Pledged 361 Cows.

The Dairy Cattle men held an adjourned session yesterday to confer with Mr. J. E. Crider, of Caldwell county, in regard to the establishment of a creamery plant here. The office of the H. B. M. A. was crowded with those who attended and lively interest was shown.

Mr. Crider was present and said he would come if 250 cows were pledged. The meeting not only met with this condition, but those present pledged 361 cows and the opinion was expressed that the number could be run up to 500.

Mr. Crider said he would at once formulate his plans and see what can be done about securing a suitable house. It may be necessary to build a house for the proposed plant.

## MADE WAY WITH LIQUOR

Thief Breaks Window And Secures Lot of Old Whisky.

The front window glass of W. H. Cobb & Co.'s saloon on Sixth street was broken by a thief Sunday night and eight or ten quarts of whisky were taken. The glass had the appearance of having been cut in a circle with some sharp instrument before a plug eight inches square was pushed in with a small rock which was found lying just on the inside of the window.

## FLEECED THE HAIR OWNER

A woman calling herself Mrs. Bishop and a young man passing as her son gathered up all of the loose hair and curls about Henderson last week to be made into braids, and skipped the town taking the hair with her. They have since been arrested at Grayville, Ill., for working the same scheme at Boonville, Ind. It is said they had fleeced women in many towns.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED.

Bert Akers, formerly of Horse Cave Ky., was killed by Mexican cattle thieves opposite Ysleta, Texas. Another American with him escaped. Akers was 28 years old and leaves a wife and three little children. The bandits were captured and the commander at Juarez to executed them Sunday.

## AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

A Great Northern train was struck by an avalanche of snow rolling down a mountain side at Corea, Wash., and the diner and day coach were swept off the track and down the slope 300 feet. Six people were killed and many injured.

## DR. IN TROUBLE.

Dr. J. A. Casper, a Louisville dentist, is under arrest charged with attempted arson. A lighted candle was found in a closed drawer in his office, surrounded by paper and matches.

## A NEW APPOINTMENT.

Mr. J. A. Whittaker, the government engineer, will talk on good roads to the H. B. M. A., Feb. 3. His appointment last week was interfered with by rain.

The latest theory is that a Turkish submarine sank the Persia Dec. 30, with a loss of 336 lives.

## PULLS GUN ON CHARLIE

But Fortunately The Pistol Failed To Go Off and Saved Him.

SENSATION ON THE STREET Young Bridegroom Attacked By Former Sweetheart Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Ricketts, a daughter of Elijah Ricketts, snapped a pistol at Chas. K. Wright, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, Saturday afternoon. Wright ran down Main and up Ninth to the L. & N. depot. He went to the court house later, but decided not to get out a warrant for the girl's arrest.

Wright was married to Miss Geraldine Vaughn, a school girl, about ten days ago.

Miss Ricketts sent some one into a store to tell Wright she wanted to see him and when he came out she drew the weapon and snapped it at him. She did not attempt to follow him when he ran away.

They had formerly been sweethearts.

## GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Bennettstown Farmer Succumbs After Illness of Short Duration.

Charles H. Bagby, a well known farmer and much esteemed citizen of the Bennettstown neighborhood, died Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. He was taken ill only three days before with inflammation of the bowels, and pneumonia developed. Mr. Bagby was about 60 years old and was born in Buckingham county, Va. He moved to Kentucky with his parents when a youth and had made his home in Christian ever since. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mattie Smithson, and six children survive. Two of his sons are very ill of typhoid fever. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. He was also a member of the Masonic order. The interment took place at Lafayette Sunday.

## SOUTHERN CONTRACT FOR LOCAL COMPANY.

The Meacham Contracting Co. has been awarded a contract by the L. & N. R. R. for a Reinforced Concrete Building for a Timber Creaksoting Plant at Gautier, Miss., on the main line between Mobile and New Orleans. The same concern built the Creaksoting Plant for the L. & N. at Guthrie three years ago. The work has been started and will be completed early in the spring.

## Needed a Hammer.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Vincennes, Ind., when a stranger, giving his name as Jack Samson, of Bridgeport, fell on the sidewalk. The stranger informed three or four young men standing nearby that he had broken his leg. He was carried into a pool room, and when one of the young men started to call a surgeon the man asked for a saw, several nails and a hammer. It was discovered that the leg broken was a wooden one.

## Class Banquet.

Rev. C. M. Thompson's class of young men in the Sunday School of the First Baptist church will have a banquet to-night, to be served at Bethel Female College.

## Known Here.

Joseph Fuld, of Atlanta, who married the widow of Joe Weil, formerly of this city, died Friday at Atlanta.

## GERMAN RAIDS MADE ON KENT

One Man is Killed by Bomb Dropped From Air and Six Persons Wounded.

MONTENEGRO PORTS TAKEN Germans Take Trenches From The French Near Arras, in the Argonne Forest.

London, Jan. 24.—The capture of Montenegro's two principal seaports by the Austrians and the taking by the Germans of trenches from the French near Arras and in the Argonne forest are told of in the latest official communications of London, Vienna and Berlin.

First one German aeroplane, and twelve hours later two German seaplanes dropped bombs on the east coast of Kent. The aeroplane dropped nine bombs, killing one man and wounding two men, one woman and three children. Some damage was done to property. The raid of the seaplanes was without effect.

Antivari and Dulcigno, on the Adriatic coast of Montenegro, have fallen into the hands of the Austrians.

Heavy fighting has been in progress in France, a French advanced position on the road between Arras and Lens being attacked by strong German forces. The infantry attack was preceded by minute explosions and a violent bombardment and the Germans captured a first line trench on a front of several hundred yards.

The Russians are continuing their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus. Petrograd says the Turks are making a precipitate retreat in the region of Erzerum, and that the Russians are capturing prisoners and ammunition and other supplies. The roads are strewn with Turkish dead.

## TUCKER-MOON.

Widow Eclipsed an Old Lover In the Last Quarter.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Thirty years ago in Simpson county, Ky., Nathaniel B. Moon wooed and won one of Kentucky's finest lasses. But they were young—he was 20 and she just 16. Then like most lovers, they quarreled, and before Mr. Moon realized what was transpiring his promised bride became the wife of a neighbor, Mr. Tucker, who lived about two years after the marriage. A dashing widow at 18, Mrs. Nancy Tucker was greatly admired by the young men of the community, and it was not long until Mrs. Tucker became the wife of a Mr. Pike. Mr. Pike died about one year ago, and a son, who survives him, lives in this county near Woodford. After the death of Mr. Pike his widow left her Kentucky home for this county. On the train to this place she met Mr. Moon, her lover of thirty years ago. There was a tiny spark of love still burning, and by constant courtship by Mr. Moon, this spark was fanned into a flame, which terminated in the marriage here yesterday of Mrs. Nancy Tucker Pike to Mr. Nathaniel B. Moon at the home of Mrs. Pike's son. The ceremony was performed by Squire A. S. Hammond.

## MR. DUNCAN CONVALESCENT.

E. J. Duncan is now convalescent from his pistol shot wound at the Jennie Stuart Hospital. He states that he regrets his impulse to do himself harm and will never do so again. His brother Elks are befriending him and helping him in his difficulties. His friends all over town are glad to know that he will soon be well.

## WINSTEAD-BUCHANAN.

W. H. Winstead, a farmer at Nebo, Ky., and Miss Florence Buchanan, a teacher of the same neighborhood, were married here Saturday night. Rev. J. N. Jessup performed the ceremony.

## DIE WITH CURSE ON THEIR LIPS

Mexicans Who Killed Bert Akers Are Executed in Cemetery in Juarez.

BEGS FOR BROTHER'S LIFE Says It Is Unjust to Kill Two Mexicans For One American.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Bernardo and Federico Duran, Mexican cattle thieves, condemned to die by the Carranza authorities for the killing of Bert Akers at San Lorenzo, near the international boundary, Friday, were executed Sunday in the cemetery at Juarez.

The Duran brothers died cursing Americans. Bernardo appealed for mercy on behalf of his brother, Federico.

"It is unjust to kill two of us for one American," he said. "I'm willing to die because I killed the gringo, but my brother ought to be allowed to live."

The bullets of the firing squad killed Federico, but Bernardo was conscious after he fell, and the officers commanding the firing squad gave him the "mercy shot" through the head. Just inside the cemetery gate the party halted for a moment.

"We want to hurry up and leave it over," said Bernardo in a growl, answering the question of an American. "There is nothing to say except that I killed the American and am willing to die. We thought the Americans were trying to rob us and that they were armed. The police officer with them had no warrant to search our place. But hurry up and leave it over."

Capt. Alfredo Ortiz, commanding the firing squad, offered Bernardo a bandage for his eyes. He refused. "I want to see," he said.

"I want to die as my brother dies," said Federico, who braced himself against his brother and said:

"We are bad men, we killed the American, we should die."

Capt. Ortiz shook hands with the prisoners and embraced them. Then he stepped back and gave the orders to aim and fire.

The captain stepped to the bodies and fired one shot through Bernardo's head. A shot was also fired into the head of Federico.

The execution was attended by fifty Americans of whom a number were women.

## POULTRY CLUB WORK AT A STANDSTILL.

No One Seems To Be Ready To Organize The Clubs.

The Poultry Club work outlined for Christian county is at a standstill. Nothing has been done towards organizing the White Wyandotte Clubs, since the Fiscal Court agreed to make an appropriation for the purpose after February 15.

Agricultural Agent Casey has no authority to organize clubs, and the state agent in charge of the work writes that he will be here "in March." Unless the clubs are organized at once and orders placed for eggs, the work will probably not be undertaken for this year.

In order to have fowls sufficiently matured to exhibit at the fair and be judged intelligently, the chickens would have to be hatched in March or April. Egg orders should be placed by February.

The Christian County Poultry Improvement Association is at a loss what move, if any, to make to keep the interest alive.

The lieutenant governor of South Carolina, A. J. Bethea, and W. G. Conant, of Tarrytown, Ky., who went to Europe with Henry Ford, have come back. They failed to make peace but found "the present an opportune time."